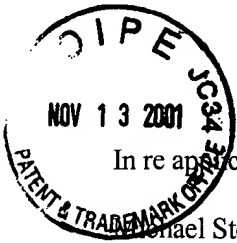


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Michael Stefan COX, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/801,707

Group Art Unit: 2151

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: IP/DATA TRAFFIC ALLOCATING METHOD TO MAINTAIN QOS

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to be permitted to proceed with the above application absent the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by one of the multiple inventors. The grounds to the petition are fully set forth in the accompanying Declaration.

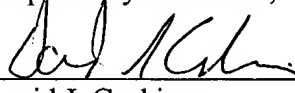
The inventor, Michael Stefan COX, has left the employ of the assignee, and has refused to sign.

The assignee will continue to attempt to obtain signature by Mr. Cox.

Please charge our Deposit Account 19-4880 for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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